

Top Job Prospects in the Bay Area

The occupations in the table below show the ten occupations in each education/training category with the most annual openings and an above average wage. Continued on next page.

| | | Estimated Employment | | Change | Percent Change | Total Annual Openings | Ave. Annual Salary |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Occupation Title | | 2005 | 2007 | | | | |
| More Than a Bachelor's Degree | General and Operations Managers | 3,110 | 3,180 | 70 | 2.25% | 90 | \$96,278 |
| | Clergy | 1,180 | 1,190 | 10 | 0.85% | 30 | \$47,114 |
| | Financial Managers | 620 | 640 | 20 | 3.23% | 20 | \$104,854 |
| | Child, Family, and School Social Workers | 570 | 590 | 20 | 3.51% | 20 | \$45,955 |
| | Lawyers | 530 | 540 | 10 | 1.89% | 20 | \$102,999 |
| | Sales Managers | 520 | 540 | 20 | 3.85% | 20 | \$94,340 |
| | Pharmacists | 480 | 490 | 10 | 2.08% | 20 | \$98,360 |
| | Medical and Health Services Managers | 440 | 450 | 10 | 2.27% | 20 | \$72,205 |
| | Computer and Information Systems Managers | 430 | 440 | 10 | 2.33% | 20 | \$85,934 |
| | Engineering Managers | 420 | 430 | 10 | 2.38% | 20 | \$85,540 |
| Bachelor's Degree | Registered Nurses | 5,160 | 5,410 | 250 | 4.84% | 230 | \$54,415 |
| | Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed | 2,410 | 2,480 | 70 | 2.90% | 90 | \$45,187 |
| | Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed | 2,000 | 2,050 | 50 | 2.50% | 80 | \$44,807 |
| | Accountants & Auditors | 2,110 | 2,160 | 50 | 2.37% | 70 | \$54,155 |
| | Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed | 1,250 | 1,270 | 20 | 1.60% | 40 | \$44,999 |
| | Insurance Sales Agents | 950 | 960 | 10 | 1.05% | 30 | \$59,009 |
| | Computer Systems Analysts | 920 | 960 | 40 | 4.35% | 30 | \$58,824 |
| | Mechanical Engineers | 870 | 880 | 10 | 1.15% | 30 | \$61,280 |
| | Purchasing Agents, Except Whlsl, Retail, & Farm Products | 830 | 840 | 10 | 1.20% | 30 | \$48,163 |
| | Computer Software Engineers, Applications | 580 | 610 | 30 | 5.17% | 30 | \$68,751 |
| Associate's Degree | Computer Support Specialists | 740 | 760 | 20 | 2.70% | 20 | \$40,033 |
| | Dental Hygienists | 540 | 570 | 30 | 5.56% | 20 | \$56,149 |
| | Radiologic Technologists and Technicians | 450 | 470 | 20 | 4.44% | 20 | \$44,390 |
| | Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians | 200 | 210 | 10 | 5.00% | 20 | \$34,676 |
| | Respiratory Therapists | 160 | 170 | 10 | 6.25% | 20 | \$45,608 |
| | Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians | 230 | 230 | 0 | 0.00% | 10 | \$44,739 |
| | Industrial Engineering Technicians | 230 | 230 | 0 | 0.00% | 10 | \$39,141 |
| | Civil Engineering Technicians | 190 | 190 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$45,177 |
| | Mechanical Engineering Technicians | 150 | 150 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$42,952 |
| | Physical Therapist Assistants | 140 | 140 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$39,806 |
| Postsecondary Prof. Training | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses | 1,190 | 1,200 | 10 | 0.84% | 30 | \$34,769 |
| | Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists | 640 | 660 | 20 | 3.13% | 30 | \$35,557 |
| | Mechanical Drafters | 410 | 420 | 10 | 2.44% | 20 | \$43,758 |
| | Surgical Technologists | 230 | 240 | 10 | 4.35% | 10 | \$37,621 |
| | Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines | 220 | 220 | 0 | 0.00% | 10 | \$38,853 |
| | Telecom Equipment Installers & Repairers, Ex Line Installers | 170 | 170 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$41,268 |
| | Architectural and Civil Drafters | 140 | 140 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$37,527 |
| | Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment | 130 | 130 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$43,538 |
| | Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate | 120 | 120 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$45,084 |
| | Real Estate Sales Agents | 90 | 90 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$47,526 |

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| Job Experience in Related Occupation | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production & Operating Wrks | 3,100 | 3,130 | 30 | 0.97% | 80 | \$49,940 |
| | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Wrks | 2,650 | 2,650 | 0 | 0.00% | 50 | \$44,858 |
| | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Retail Sales Wrks | 2,040 | 2,050 | 10 | 0.49% | 40 | \$37,185 |
| | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers | 1,070 | 1,080 | 10 | 0.93% | 40 | \$52,892 |
| | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades & Extraction Wrks | 1,030 | 1,070 | 40 | 3.88% | 40 | \$57,752 |
| | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators | 580 | 590 | 10 | 1.72% | 20 | \$52,471 |
| | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Non-Retail Sales Wrks | 500 | 510 | 10 | 2.00% | 20 | \$67,160 |
| | First-Line Supr/Mngrs-Helpers/Laborers/Material Movers, Hand | 470 | 480 | 10 | 2.13% | 20 | \$43,431 |
| | Food Service Managers | 390 | 400 | 10 | 2.56% | 20 | \$38,933 |
| | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Landscaping, Lawn Service, & Groundskeeping Wrks | 190 | 200 | 10 | 5.26% | 10 | \$41,186 |
| Long-Term on-the-job Training | Carpenters | 2,990 | 3,100 | 110 | 3.68% | 100 | \$34,637 |
| | Machinists | 1,850 | 1,880 | 30 | 1.62% | 60 | \$35,325 |
| | Electricians | 1,700 | 1,740 | 40 | 2.35% | 50 | \$45,758 |
| | Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters | 1,220 | 1,250 | 30 | 2.46% | 50 | \$45,461 |
| | Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | 1,370 | 1,380 | 10 | 0.73% | 40 | \$41,829 |
| | Sheet Metal Workers | 630 | 660 | 30 | 4.76% | 40 | \$39,040 |
| | Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers | 600 | 640 | 40 | 6.67% | 30 | \$37,965 |
| | Industrial Machinery Mechanics | 1,110 | 1,110 | 0 | 0.00% | 20 | \$41,437 |
| | Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators | 600 | 610 | 10 | 1.67% | 20 | \$36,644 |
| | Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers | 520 | 520 | 0 | 0.00% | 20 | \$47,741 |
| Moderate-Term on-the-job Training | Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer | 7,440 | 7,600 | 160 | 2.15% | 190 | \$38,719 |
| | Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Ex Tech & Scientific Products | 3,540 | 3,630 | 90 | 2.54% | 140 | \$60,889 |
| | Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders | 1,860 | 1,800 | -60 | -3.23% | 40 | \$35,579 |
| | Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators | 820 | 850 | 30 | 3.66% | 40 | \$43,536 |
| | Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products | 600 | 620 | 20 | 3.33% | 30 | \$62,307 |
| | Printing Machine Operators | 1,040 | 1,040 | 0 | 0.00% | 20 | \$36,698 |
| | Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic | 950 | 960 | 10 | 1.05% | 20 | \$34,869 |
| | Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers | 430 | 450 | 20 | 4.65% | 20 | \$36,239 |
| | Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers | 230 | 240 | 10 | 4.35% | 20 | \$41,887 |
| | Correctional Officers & Jailers | 520 | 510 | -10 | -1.92% | 10 | \$35,279 |
| Short-Term on-the-job Training | Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks | 880 | 880 | 0 | 0.00% | 20 | \$35,349 |
| | Postal Service Mail Carriers | 700 | 690 | -10 | -1.43% | 20 | \$42,610 |
| | Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators | 390 | 380 | -10 | -2.56% | 10 | \$39,393 |
| | Maintenance Workers, Machinery | 360 | 360 | 0 | 0.00% | 10 | \$36,629 |
| | Meter Readers, Utilities | 160 | 140 | -20 | -12.50% | 10 | \$42,203 |
| | Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers | 170 | 170 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$36,317 |
| | Engine and Other Machine Assemblers | 140 | 140 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$40,123 |
| | Postal Service Clerks | 120 | 120 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$47,247 |
| | Correspondence Clerks | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.00% | <5 | \$36,443 |